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Southern's Little Theater Will Present 'Mr. Pim Passes By' Tonight at 8 p.m.

At 8 p.m. tonight in Shryock auditorium, the irreproachable Mr. Pim will pass by, giving the second annual Southern Spring Carnival its initial kick-off. The second play to be presented by the Little Theatre in less than three weeks, A. A. Milne's comedy in three acts, "Mr. Pim Passes By," will clarify numerous conjectured statements as to how Mr. Pim effects his passing by.

The story is based around the adventures of a landed gentry English family, the George Mardens. Confusion is the result of several entertainments until Mr. Carraway Pin enters the scene to save the day. Being absent-minded may or may not have any bearing on the plot, but it adds to the characterization of the philosophically absent Mr. Pim.

Dr. Archibald McLeod of the speech department, director of the play, designed the stage setting, and his speech class constructed it. Every property set used this year has been designed and made collapsible so as to allow for future use. This is his third play—he has

RAINEY TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON JUNE 6

A nationally known educator, who is an ordained Baptist minister, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to Southern Illinois University's 1948 graduating class, according to University President Chester P. Ray.

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, now president of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., will address the graduates at the baccalaureate service at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, June 6, in Shryock Auditorium.

Dr. Rainey is former president of Franklin College in Indiana, of Bucknell University in Pennsylvania, and of the University of Kansas, and is former executive director of the American Youth Commission. He became president of Stephens College in June, 1947.

He holds the bachelor of arts degree from Austin College, the master of arts and the philosophy degrees from the University of Chicago. Honorary doctoral degrees have been conferred upon him by Austin College, Denison University and Washington and Jefferson Colleges.

Before accepting his first college presidency in 1927, he taught at Austin College and at the University of Oregon.

He is the author of a number of books and other publications, including Public School Finance, 1939 How Fare American Finances, in October 1935; "The Distribution of School Funds in Oregon, 1926; The Achievement of Elementary Education, 1937; A Study of School Finance School Pupils in Oregon, 1937.

HONORS DAY CONVOCATION HELD THIS MORNING

Winners in the annual Honors Day convocation were announced today at a program presented in Shryock auditorium.

Program for the convocation, was arranged jointly by the Student Council and the University committee on academic standards.

Students who received awards are: Independent Student scholarship plaque, Tamarack organized house; Betty Rhodes Memorial prize, given by the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority; Beverly Cochran, of Metropolis; Janis Neckers Memorial prize given by the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority; Mary Ruth Whitman of Marion; Phyllis Kaye of Marion; Phyllis Lee of Duquoin; Joe Dougherty award given by the Delta Delta Chi fraternity; Robert Cagle of Metropolis; Parent Teacher association scholarship; William H. Harkness of Waterloo; Rotary Fourth Object scholarship; Jose Luis Reyes Navarro of Mexico; Murray Evans Memorial scholarship, Evan L. Harkness of Marion; Joan Fairbank Terrell of Harvey.

directed during his first year at Southern.

Members of the committees were recently selected and are announced.

Prose committee—John Koonce (Chairman), Jerri Sullivan, Mary Ann Terry, Patricia Stahl, Thomas Sloan, Roy Washinsky, Barbara Harrison.

Business committee—Richard Woods (Chairman), Barbara Brummett.

Make-up committee—Charlotte Waggoner (Chairman), Ralph Lane, Dale Kittle.

Lights committee—Vernie Barnett (Chairman), Russell Fairburn.

Publicity committee—Jack Walker (Chairman), Dave Rendleman, Bud Loftus, Louise Mont.

Sound committee—Edward Love.

Costume committee—Dorothy Coleman (Chairman), Barbara Hedges, Mary Ellen Donahue, Ruth Ann Rice.

School committee—Peggy Coleman (Chairman), Shirley Swartztrauber, Betty Qualls, Dorothy Gilbert, Madge Crum, Kathryn Love.

NOTICE

Married students who have children and are interested in obtaining baby-sitters so that they may attend the Masquerade Ball on Saturday night, May 29, can get a baby-sitter from a list now on file in the Dean of women's office.

TWENTY-NINE ARE NOMINATED FOR COUNCIL ELECTION

Twenty-nine students were nominated Tuesday in an all-school election held to nominate candidates for next year's Student Council.

Those nominated to represent the seniors, juniors, and sophomore classes of '48-'49 are: Seniors—Louis Lisch, Erma Douglas, Nada Kautzlarich, Barbara McBrayer, Pat Tope, Barbara Brummett, Taylor Neely, Bill Thompson, Carol Phebe, Louis Hammett, Mary Madeline Phebe, Bob Shaffer, Louis Fox, Betty Bain, Flora Mae Harrelson, Bill Burns, Bill Green, Edward Lund, Norman Nilson. Sophomores—Pat Coligan, Pat Maneser, Jean Hauser, Barbara Hedges, Louis Waters, Joe Simms, Fred Oper, Bob Leopold, Dick Hemmingsen, Philip Harkness.

Final election for Student Council representatives will be held next Tuesday, May 25.

Two Outstanding Bands Give Concerts Here Last Week

"Southern was fortunate to have two of the most outstanding bands of southern Illinois perform in the auditorium on Monday, May 10 and Thursday, May 13," said Dr. Maurits Kerner, chairman of the music department.

Wendy Packard band, under the direction of Theodore Paschdag, performed on May 10, and the Granite City band, under the direction of Louis Meeks, performed on May 13.

Dr. Kerner said, "It will be the policy of the music department to invite outstanding bands, choruses, and orchestras to our campus in times to come."

WINS AWARD

Louis R. Karkaker, a junior from Jonesboro, was awarded the Charles Neely scholarship award last Monday night at a meeting of the American Association of University Professors in the University cafeteria. Each year the local chapter of the A.A.U.P. presents designed to play for the industries.

Dr. Karkaker received the highest grade point average in his class.

THE Egyptian

'MISS SOUTHERN' CANDIDATES



A big "S" is formed on the southern without Shryock City. Here are the candidates for the honor title of "Miss Southern," to be crowned at the masquerade ball, Saturday night, May 29, which climaxes a three-day Spring Carnival.

The candidates, each nominated by one or more student organizations from front to back are: Mary Lou Wood of Metropolis, Betty Wilson of Palestine, Donna McCandlish of Lawrenceville, Virginia of Johnston City, Ruth Knight of Rio Hondo, Texas, Kathryn Middleton of Roomand, Jane Castiel of Hurst, Bernice Cochran of Murphysboro, Lynn Wandering of Litchfield, Betty Bain of Carbondale, Mrs. Marie Dornbach of Belleville, Delores Williams of Collinsville, Jane Hager of Anna, Lorraine Wallace of Golden, Pat Tope of Murphysboro, Helen Perryman of Carbondale, Jeanne Houser of Murphysboro, June Canton of Marion, Kay Fletcher of Johnston City, Shirley Ryan of Benton and Alice Kriesel of Madison.

Other nominees not shown in the picture are Nada Kautzlarich of Christopher, Doris Wade of Vandalia, Doris Pethe of Carbondale, and Phyllis Johnson of Du Quoin.

Interfraternity Sing Is Feature of Greek Week; Dance Saturday

The annual Interfraternity Sing will be held Tuesday night on the steps of the auditorium at 6:30 p. m. All the fraternities and sororities will participate in singing three songs: semi-classical, one popular and their fraternity or sorority song. The Sing is an old tradition on Southern's campus, originated several years ago by the Chi Delta Chi fraternity.

This year, cups will be presented to the winning male and female groups.

This is just one part of the big Greek Week planned for next week, opening on Sunday 23, with all the sororities on the campus having afternoon teas from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Also during the week the most valuable fraternity man and most valuable sorority girl will be chosen. Each fraternity and sorority nominated three people from their organization and they in turn ask some one to speak for them before a committee of judges selected from the faculty by Dean Hickey. Speakers for the contest will be at room 102 Main building at 7:00 p. m. Monday.

Those men nominated are: Chi Delta Chi; Carlos Phebe, Bob East, Chuck Raut, Delta Delta Chi; Lewis Hammett, Russell Fairburn, Oliver Shaffer, William Price; Kappa Delta Alpha; Leo Cudde, Carl Wimberly; Nu Epsilon Alpha; Bob O'Daniel, Don Grubb, Rod Krasay, Signa Beta Mu; Quinton Stinson, Bob Veach, Tom Middleton.

Dick Hemmingsen has announced that Nick Stuart has been designed to play for the industries. Pan Hellenic dance May 28

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PLAY, DANCE, QUEEN CONTEST, MIDWAY, OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF THREE-DAY CAMPUS JUBILEE

Now is the time for all Southern collegiates, alumni, and faculty to get behind the bandwagon. For Shryock is running high. This is it, today marks the opening of Southern's youngest tradition, the second annual Spring Carnival. This much-talked about, read about extravaganza is now under way.

Spring Carnival Steering committee, under the direction of Student Chairman Robert (Bud) Williams, has gone to a great expense in both time and effort to make this Southern's outstanding event of the year. Plans and preparations are now at last a reality.

ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT THURSDAY MAY 27

University Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Maurits Kerner, chairman of the music department, will give a concert on May 27, at 8 p. m. in Shryock Auditorium.

The orchestra will present a popular program which will contain some of the more popular classics up to the classical hits of today, such as "Sabre Dance." A vocal soloist of the performance will be Carol Werner, music student.

Admission will be by ticket only. Tickets will be available at the offices of the music department.

No Pre-registration For Summer Term

The Committee on Admissions and Registration decided not to have pre-registration for the Summer Term. However, this does not prevent you from calling on your counselors to pre-arrange programs in order to avoid so much confusion on registration day. There will be only one day for registration, June 14.

Kappa Phi Kappa Elects Officers

New officers were installed Wednesday night at a meeting of Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary educational fraternity, in the University cafeteria.

The newly elected officers were: faculty sponsor, Dr. Bruce W. Mervin; president, Bob Armstrong; vice-president, Carl Wimberly; secretary, James Oliver; treasurer, Emmett Mull.

The chapter set a tentative date for one more pledge meeting the spring term.

SOUTHERN'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

It Soon Will Happen!

- May 20 Spring Carnival festivities begin with Little Theatre presentation of "Mr. Pim Passes By." Play presented in Shryock Auditorium, admission 50 cents. 8:00 p. m.
- "Miss Southern Contest" at 3:00 p. m. on campus.
- Spring Carnival Vaudeville Show, Shryock Auditorium, 8:00 p. m., admission 40 cents.
- Spring Carnival street dance on parking area south of gym.
- Civil Service Examinations, Main building 309 and 310, 8:00 a. m.
- Track Meet, Intercollegiate Athletic Conferences, McAndrew Stadium.
- Spring Carnival parade from downtown to campus, 12 noon.
- Spring Carnival Midway, parking area south of gymnasium, 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.
- Track Meet, Intercollegiate Conference McAndrew Stadium, at 1:30 p. m.
- Baseball game, Southern vs. Eastern Illinois State College, 2:00 p. m.
- Spring Carnival Masquerade Ball, Men's Gym, 9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. Admission \$2.00. Music by "Jonnie Stevens" orchestra.

on the campus at 2:00 p. m. Before this elaborate display of the feminine anatomy, at 2:30 p. m. will be a conference baseball game between Southern and Eastern to be played at Chautauqua Field.

Vaudeville Show At 8:00 p. m. the carnival throng will again be held in Shryock Auditorium laughing their sides off at the hilarious vaudeville to be displayed in the Vaudeville Show. We assure you, Monti and Fargo, those two well known celebrities, that they will be after their performance, will keep you in tears between acts. The five top contestants in the "Miss Southern Contest" will also be presented at this gathering. Immediately following the Vaudeville Show there will be a street dance on the campus.

Activities will start early and last late on Saturday, the third and final day of the celebration. The crowd arrives at the campus at 9:30 with the conference track meet preliminaries at McAndrew Stadium. The final of this meet will be held at 1:00 p. m. the same day.

Parade At 12:00 o'clock noon there will be a parade starting at the Roberts Hotel and proceeding to Illinois avenue and across to University avenue to the campus. Pests and stunts will be featured by campus organizations plus the Southern Maroon Band as well as floats by some of the town merchants.

Upon arrival at the campus the parade will disperse and the huge carnival midway will open with everything from pink lemonade to a midget show. Concurrently will be operated by the various organizations on the campus. This is sure to be four of the best most entertaining hours in Carnival history. Don't miss it.

Masquerade Ball The big three day celebration will be climaxed by another night and interesting feature—the Masquerade Ball to be held in the Men's gymnasium Saturday night from 8:00 to 1:00. This ball will be given as the annual Jishit Prom in conjunction with Spring Carnival. It is here that you shall all find the answer to the question, "Who will be Miss Southern?" She will be presented, with her court, by Student Chieftain Williams, and crowned by President Lay.

The musical entertainment will be provided by none other than Ronnie Stevens, 27-year-old shining headliner and entertainer, and his celebrated orchestra.

This is a masked ball. By masked ball it meant that every person attending the dance must wear a half mask. This point must be stressed.

Many persons have asked, "What shall I wear?" The answer is simply, wear anything that your little heart desires. Bear in mind that this is one of the few chances that the students of Southern have to let their hair down and really let loose. In case you are not sure, something to wear, remember the gaiety of Spring Carnival, and choose something comfortable, gay, loud and unbecomingly. Wear anything but a dress. But, come on out. The dime stores have a stock of masks if you are trying to find one.

This is your carnival and it depends on you how big a party it will be. Let's climb aboard, let your hair down and play a week-end.

Captured by Bub? This is the 9th week of spring term.

as that's what I thought

? WHO WILL BE 'MISS SOUTHERN' ?



DELORES WILLIAMS



MARY LOU HOOD



SHIRLEY RYAN



HELEN PENNYMAN



BERNICE COCHRAN



KAY FLETCHER



ANN FLEMING



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PERSONALITY SPOTLIGHT

BY MARY BOSTON

Remember the KDA Variety Show? Remember the horse that performed various stunts and feats for the delight and amusement of the crowd? The front half of the horse was Vera Turner, sculler from Monahan, and also President of the WAA. Vera, who had enough credits to be graduated last term but wanted to go this



term to get more hours, doesn't spend all of her time performing as the front half of a horse. A firm advocate of all women's

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sports, the particularly then Telt hockey and table tennis. She was champion of the table tennis tournament this year. Majoring in physical education and minoring in commerce, she plans to teach physical education. Further showing her interest in sports is the fact that she was counselor at Camp Widiwagan at Springfield last summer.

A great deal of her spare time is spent in her new hobby—building. At the present moment she has knitted one sweater, one necktie, and she is working on another sweater. She likes popular music and folk and social dancing.

Besides being president of WAA, she is a member of Modern Dance Club, Secretary and treasurer of Anthony Hall, a member of Anthony Hall house council, a member of Delta Pi Kappa, physical education sorority; Hall house council, and her name appeared in Who's Who in America University and Colleges this year. She was a member of the Commerce Club her sophomore year, treasurer of WAA her junior year, and a member of the homecoming committee last fall.

CLASSES TO MEET FRIDAY
Classes will be held as usual Friday, May 31, according to an announcement made today by the president's office.

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GRANITE CITY BAND
PRESENTS CONCERT
TO LARGE CROWD

By Jack Turner

The 85 piece Granite City band, under the direction of Mr. Louis Meeks, played to a large crowd in Shryock auditorium last Thursday. Starting their concert with a lively medley from "My Hero," the group swung into the overture "A Night in Algiers." Featured in this selection was an obse section that was no less than perfection personified.

Holding the feature spot on the program was Miss Betty Kline, whose E-flat alto solo, "Fantasy in F Minor" could only be heard to be appreciated. Her perfection in tone and chromatic work was a thing of beauty to all.

Following Miss Kline's solo, Mr. Meeks stepped from the podium to allow Harold Hines of the SIU music department to conduct the band in Sousa's "Washington Post March."

The group left Southern shortly after the concert to continue its tour of the southern part of Illinois and Kentucky.

A Cappella Choir
The A Cappella Choir returned to Southern to present its first recital of the year on campus last Monday night. Opening its program with three selections in Latin, the choir smoothly rolled through its numbers with the ease and ability which has made it one of the top choral groups in American colleges.

Highlighting the recital was the performance of Southern's Madrigal Singers. Their interpretations of "Becone! Dull Care," "Just as the Tide Was Flowing," and "My Bonnie Lassie She Smiled," was proclaimed by many as the top presentations of the evening.

Solo parts by Lorraine Carrington, Carbondale, Pama Whiteside, West Frankfort, and Jacqueline Davis, Salem, were said by many critics to be among the best that Southern has offered in many years. The choir, led by Floyd V. Wakeland, concluded their evening's performance with the selection, "I Am Music."

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Dr. Bruce Merwin, professor of education at Southern Illinois University, has been asked to participate in a National Conference on the Pre-Service Education of Teachers to be held at Bowling Green State university, Bowling Green, Ohio, June 30-July 3.

The conference has been called by National Education Association's Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards. Approximately 400 educators and representatives of professions and

industry will participate. Dr. Merwin will also attend the national meeting of the National Educational Association in Cleveland and immediately following the conference.

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